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SUBJECT: UNIDO - IDB-IX - FOLLOW-UP OF REPORT OF WORKING PARTY
ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER USE (TWELFTH
GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING)

REF: GENEVA 2565

1. NOTE ON TWELFTH CONSULTATION LEVEL GENEVA GROUP
MEETING UNDER AGENDA ITEM II CONCERNING WP REPORT ON
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER USE RAISES QUESTION
INTER ALIA WHY UNIDO SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE LINKED TO
IAEA COMPUTER AND ASKS WP TO TAKE STEPS "TO PROMPT" A
REVIEW OF THE CONSIDERATIONS AFFECTING IAEA AND UNIDO
PARTICIPATION IN THE ICC.

2. MISSION HAS IMPRESSION FROM REFTEL PARA 6 THAT FIRST
GENEVY GROUP (GENERAL) MEETING SINCE 12TH CL DID NOT
GET INTO THIS MATTER.

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3. UPCOMING IDB-IX MEETING BEGINNING APRIL 21 WILL

EXAMINE UNIDO'S 1976-77 PROGRAM/BUDGET. PARS 12.69-12.70 CONCERN UNIDO'S COMPUTER SERVICES. THERE IS NO DISCUSSION IN THESE BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS UNIDO FORESEES OVER THE NEXT BIENNIUM FOR ASSURING COMPUTER SERVICES AT THE MOST REASONABLE COST. IN FACT, THERE IS NO WAY OF IDENTIFYING FROM THE PROGRAM/BUDGET THE COSTS TO UNIDO OF ITS COMPUTER PROGRAM. IDB-IX PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY BOTH FOR SPECIFICALLY QUERYING SECRETARIAT ON THESE POINTS AND FOR PROPOSING (PERHAPS IN FORM OF DRAFT RESOLUTION) THAT SECRETARIAT SUBMIT TO IDB-X (OR TO EARLIER PERMANENT COMMITTEE MEETING) A REPORT ON EXISTING COMPUTER ARRANGEMENTS AND THEIR COST, THE TECHNICAL RESULTS OF ANY TESTS UNIDO MAY HAVE MADE OR WHICH SHOULD BE MADE OF A POSSIBLE LINK INTO THE GENEVA ICC AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS TO UNIDO OVER THE NEXT BIENNIUM AND MEDIUM-TERM (1976-79) IF IT WERE TO USE THE ICC FOR ITS COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS AS COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF CONTINUING THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

4. REQUEST WASHINGTON/GENEVA COMMENT ASAP, SINCE US/UK CO-CHAIRMEN OF UNIDO GG WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN PREPARING DRAFT PROPOSED FOR IDB-IX CONSIDERATION. IF WE ARE TO FLOAT DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ALERTED TO ANY POINTS OR PARTICULAR PHRASING WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED.STRIBRAVY

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